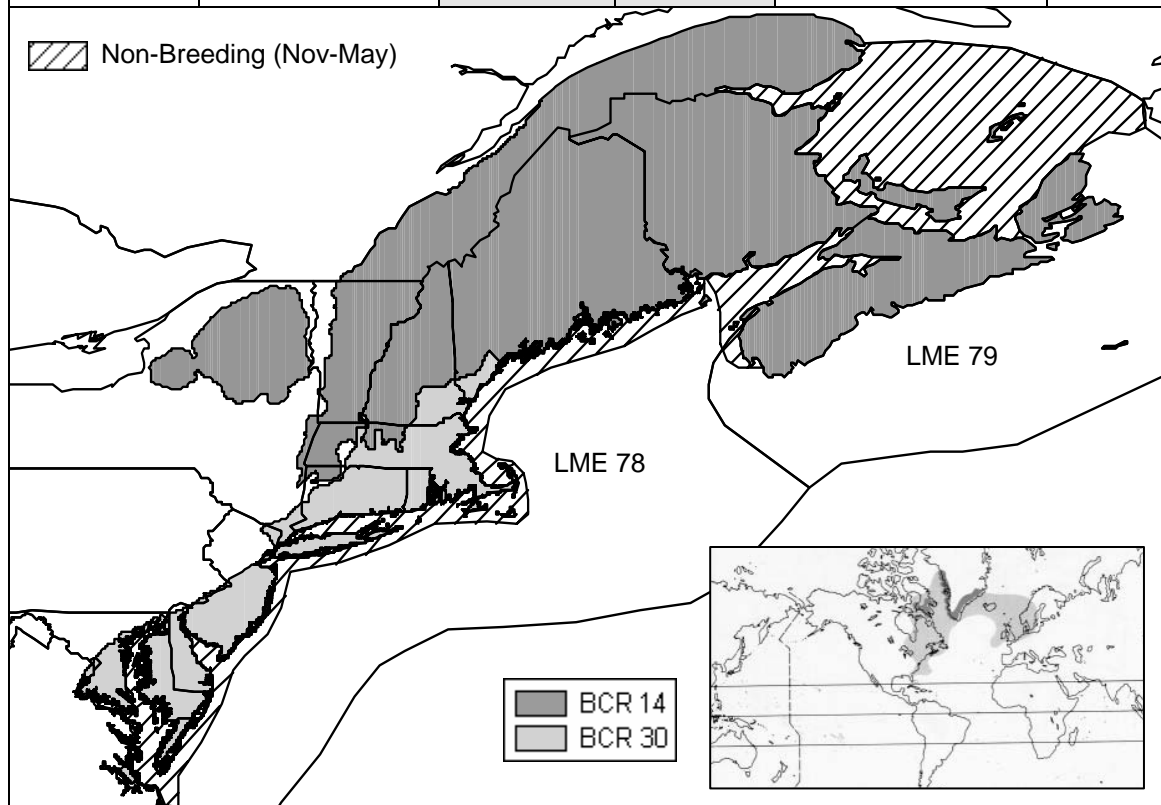


## ICELAND GULL (*Larus glaucoides kumlieni*)

<b>Conservation Status:</b> Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals), Population Importance (% reference population) and Conservation Rank							
Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
190,000 – 400,000t	>100,000t (25-53% global)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % NA)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)	?nb (? % MANEM)
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- Low Concern	Low	Low	NJ- S4N; DE- no info; MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI- S2N MA-SN; VT-S1S2N	MA-SN, NH-SZN; ME-S1N; NB- S3S4N; NS- S5N	QC-S4; NB-S3S4N; PE-S3N; NS-S5N



### Regional Occurrence [BCRs 14 (LME 8), 30 (LME 7)]

- Distribution: winters in region
- Habitats used: coastal waters, large inland water bodies;
- nests on steep cliffs, ledges facing sounds and fjords, and on rocky precipices from low to high Arctic, occasionally several km inland; almost exclusively maritime in activity, food taken from sea surface, especially tidal zone at ebb tide, less often from intertidal zone and nearshore areas; in some areas fairly common on lawns and agricultural lands

NAWCP BD=3; NAWCP ND=2

### Regional Abundance

- 1980s: 1,000-10,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=2; NAWCP PT=3

### Regional Threats/Limiting Factors

- Identified threats: unknown
- Potential threats: closing of landfills may increase mortality of immature birds; accumulation of environmental contaminants; climate change

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=3

**Conservation Needs:** Sustainability: 1.5 mean number young/surviving nest; Conservation Actions: TBD; Population Goals: TBD; Habitat Goals: TBD